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RESPONSE WITH RCE

Dear Examiner:

Before consideration of the instant application, please consider the following remarks, which are in response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 26, 2002. A three (3) month Petition for Extension of Time is included with this response for extending the response date to Sunday, January 26, 2003, which is further extended to Monday, January 27, 2003 under 37 CFR § 1.7.

In The Claims

Claims 1-18, 28 and 32 are pending in this application. Applicant provides the claims as they stand herein for the convenience of the Examiner.

1. (Once Amended) A method for displaying transactional information regarding the buying and selling of items in a system where orders comprise a bid type or an offer type, and an order is generated for a quantity of items at a specific value, the method comprising: